

## Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

### TEAS Plus Application

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Input Field	Entered
<b>TEAS Plus</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>MARK INFORMATION</b>	
*MARK	<a href="#">Software Freedom Law Center</a>
*STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	Software Freedom Law Center
*MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.
<b>REGISTER</b>	Principal
<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
*OWNER OF MARK	Software Freedom Law Center
INTERNAL ADDRESS	FL 17
*STREET	1995 Broadway
*CITY	New York
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	New York
*COUNTRY	United States
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants only)	10023
PHONE	212-461-1908
EMAIL ADDRESS	karen@softwarefreedom.org
AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes
<b>LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION</b>	
*TYPE	CORPORATION
* STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	New York
<b>GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION</b>	
* INTERNATIONAL CLASS	045

<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>	Legal services
<b>*FILING BASIS</b>	SECTION 1(a)
<b>FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE</b>	At least as early as 02/09/2005
<b>FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE</b>	At least as early as 02/09/2005
<b>SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)</b>	<a href="#">\\TICRS\EXPORT10\IMAGEOUT 10\850\655\85065598\xml1\ FTK0003.JPG</a>
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<b>SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION</b>	A portion of Applicant's website that displays the mark and describes the services that the mark identifies.
<b>ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS INFORMATION</b>	
<b>*TRANSLATION</b> (if applicable)	
<b>*TRANSLITERATION</b> (if applicable)	
<b>*CLAIMED PRIOR REGISTRATION</b> (if applicable)	
<b>*CONSENT (NAME/LIKENESS)</b> (if applicable)	
<b>*CONCURRENT USE CLAIM</b> (if applicable)	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>*NAME</b>	Karen M. Sandler
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<b>FEE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF CLASSES</b>	1
<b>FEE PER CLASS</b>	275
<b>*TOTAL FEE PAID</b>	275
<b>SIGNATURE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>* SIGNATURE</b>	/karen m sandler/
<b>* SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Karen M. Sandler
<b>* SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Counsel

**\* DATE SIGNED**

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#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

**MARK:** Software Freedom Law Center (Standard Characters, see [mark](#))

The literal element of the mark consists of Software Freedom Law Center.

The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, Software Freedom Law Center, a corporation of New York, having an address of

FL 17,  
1995 Broadway  
New York, New York 10023  
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

#### For specific filing basis information for each item, you must view the display within the Input Table.

International Class 045: Legal services

In International Class 045, the mark was first used at least as early as 02/09/2005, and first used in commerce at least as early as 02/09/2005, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods and/or services, consisting of a(n) A portion of Applicant's website that displays the mark and describes the services that the mark identifies..

[Specimen File1](#)

[Specimen File2](#)

#### The applicant's current Correspondence Information:

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karen@softwarefreedom.org (authorized)

A fee payment in the amount of \$275 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

#### Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all

statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /karen m sandler/ Date Signed: 06/17/2010

Signatory's Name: Karen M. Sandler

Signatory's Position: Counsel

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## What We Do

To ensure success, FOSS projects need more than a well-chosen license. The processes by which FOSS is produced must ensure that the rights of the FOSS community are preserved and promoted. We must avoid third-party intellectual property claims, which — as the SCO controversy has shown — have striking potential to disrupt adoption of FOSS. Our practice brings together the world's leading expertise in all the fields of law that FOSS projects may encounter or be affected by. We can counsel our clients on the big picture, beyond today's specific problems, helping projects reach their long-term goals safely and efficiently so hackers can concentrate on making great software.

SFLC provides legal services to the FOSS community in these primary areas:

- Licensing
- License Defense and Litigation Support
- Trademark Counseling
- Patent Defense
- Non-profit Organizational Assistance
- Public Education, Legal Consulting and Lawyer Training

This assistance establishes sound legal and organizational structures so that FOSS projects can be assembled and distributed in a way that protects the public's right to access, use, and develop the software.

## Licensing

SFLC is directly involved in its clients' FOSS license development efforts, including development of the [GNU General Public License v3](#) by the [Free Software Foundation](#), and offers licensing assistance, particularly license development and implementation consulting, to FOSS developers other than its clients. SFLC also does community-wide licensing review and licensing analysis, for the purpose of identifying and addressing the causes of unnecessary license proliferation.

## License Defense and Litigation Support

SFLC defends the integrity of FOSS licenses against both adverse judicial interpretation and legislative interference. SFLC accepts primary responsibility for enforcement of US copyrights and coordinates international copyright enforcement efforts of represented works as necessary. SFLC also assists clients and the general FOSS community in resolution of disputes relating to the use and development of FOSS.

## Trademark Counseling

SFLC assists its clients in registering and defending their trademarks. SFLC helps to strategically evaluate and implement their clients' trademark policies. SFLC can also help defend FOSS projects from the unfair assertion of trademarks by third parties.

## Patent Defense

SFLC works to protect FOSS from encumbrance by software patents and advocates for the elimination of software patents. SFLC provides clients with a defense against the assertion of third party patents and

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## Non-profit Corporate Assistance

SFLC helps FOSS projects develop and maintain legal status to help ensure their longevity. SFLC assists its clients with all stages of corporate existence, including formation and tax exemption, and helps projects with their contracts and governance. SFLC established and continues to serve as counsel to the [Software Freedom Conservancy](#), which provides an alternative to independent corporate formation for FOSS projects. SFLC directly represents many of the most significant existing FOSS conservancies, and provides formation assistance for new projects seeking to create similar conservancies. SFLC is also able to represent its clients in negotiations in a variety of situations.

## Public Education, Legal Consulting and Lawyer Training


SFLC provides enhanced long-term legal stability to the FOSS community by publishing educational materials, speaking at public events and offering consulting to the public and training to attorneys involved with or interested in FOSS legal issues.

SFLC publishes materials, gives seminars and makes public presentations from time to time on topics relating to FOSS software legal issues. SFLC also welcomes requests for it to make presentations or give seminars on specific topics of interest. In the past, SFLC has given presentations ranging from "An introduction to Free and Open Source Software Legal Issues" to "Patents and Free and Open Source Software" to "Version 3 of the GNU General Public License (GPLv3)" to many other topics relating to FOSS.

If you would like to learn more about having the SFLC present to your group, please [contact us](#).

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